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JW	AA	433,905	08/1890	Muller			
	AB	2,547,840	04/1951	Smith			
	AC	2,623,574	12/1952	Damsch			
	AD	4,045,830	09/1977	Loeb et al.			
	AE	4,425,676	01/1984	Crane			
	AF	4,481,686	11/1984	Lacoste			
	AG	4,483,029	11/1984	Paul			
	AH	4,518,203	05/1985	White			
	AI	4,564,965	01/1986	Goodwin			
	AJ	4,599,755	07/1986	Tominaga			
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	AM	WO 95/31920	11/1995	WO				
	AN	WO 96/33641	10/1996	WO				
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	BB	4,638,519	01/1987	Hess			
	BC	4,644,597	02/1987	Walker			
	BD	4,672,699	06/1987	Goodwin			
	BE	4,685,163	08/1987	Quillen et al.			
	BF	4,694,521	09/1987	Tominaga			
	BG	4,768,250	09/1988	Kato			
	BH	4,776,050	10/1988	Goodwin			
	BI	4,803,744	02/1989	Peck et al.			
	BJ	4,879,777	11/1989	Goodwin			
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JH	CA	4,935,968	06/1990	Hunt et al.			
	CB	4,942,635	07/1990	Hargest et al.			
	CC	4,951,335	08/1990	Eady			
	CD	4,953,247	09/1990	Hasty			
	CE	4,967,431	11/1990	Hargest et al.			
	CF	4,998,310	03/1991	Olson			
	CG	5,008,965	04/1991	Vrzalik			
	CH	5,009,318	04/1991	Lepinoy			
	CI	5,016,304	05/1991	Ryhiner			
	CJ	5,020,176	06/1991	Dotson			
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	DB	5,105,487	04/1992	Hakamiun et al.			
	DC	5,168,591	12/1992	Hakamiun et al.			
	DD	5,249,318	10/1993	Loadsmann			
	DE	5,267,364	12/1993	Volk			
	DF	5,325,551	07/1994	Tappel et al.			
	DG	5,367,728	11/1994	Chang			
	DH	5,388,291	02/1995	Roux			
	DI	5,402,542	04/1995	Viard			
	DJ	5,493,742	02/1996	Klearman			
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JW	EA	5,539,943	07/1996	Romano			
	EB	5,560,056	10/1996	Tai			
	EC	5,586,348	12/1996	Toivio et al.			
	ED	5,623,736	04/1997	Soltani et al.			
	EE	5,647,079	07/1997	Hakamian et al.			
	EF	5,655,239	08/1997	Caparon et al.			
	EG	5,680,662	10/1997	Purdy et al.			
	EH	5,682,631	11/1997	Weismiller et al.			
	EI	5,682,827	11/1997	Nagato et al.			
	EJ	5,699,569	12/1997	Schwarz-Zuhrer			
	EK	5,699,570	12/1997	Wilkinson et al.			
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	FB	5,755,000	05/1998	Thompson				
	FC	5,781,943	07/1998	Moenning et al.				
	FD	5,815,865	10/1998	Washburn et al.				
	FE	5,855,207	01/1999	Moenning et al.				
	FF	5,873,137	02/1999	Yavets-Chen				
	FG	5,966,762	10/1999	Wu				
	FI	5,966,763	10/1999	Thomas et al.				
	FI	5,991,949	11/1999	Miller, Sr. et al.				
	FJ	6,006,379	12/1999	Hensley				
	FK	6,006,383	12/1999	Pile et al.				
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	GB	6,131,214	10/2000	Moenning et al.			
	GC	6,192,537	02/2001	Miki			
	GD	6,351,862	03/2002	Henley et al.			
	GE	6,564,412	05/2003	Henley et al.			
✓	GF	6,694,555	02/2004	Soltani et al.			
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